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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of January 25, 2006, Applicant submits the following
Amendment and Remarks.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper. Remarks, including arguments, begin on page 7 of this paper.